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Examiner: Jennifer M. Kim

**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, the undersigned respectfully requests status of an appeal before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Applicant filed an Appeal Brief on January 26, 2006. A first status inquiry was filed on November 9, 2006. However, to date, there has been no further communication from the Patent Office.

It is therefore respectfully requested that this matter be investigated and that the Patent Office advise the undersigned of the status as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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